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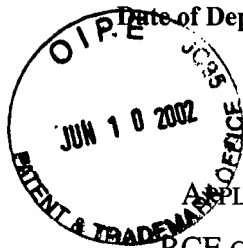
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated December 10, 2001 (12 pages);
2. Copy of Lichter et al. Science, 247:66 (1990) (6 pages);
3. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
4. Check #13069 in the amount of \$740.00 for filing an RCE;
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No additional fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21127-501 RCE. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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